

## Mohave Miner

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### Editorial Notes.

The last Territorial Legislature increased the Territorial indebtedness more than any two former legislatures.

Tucson had a benefit last week. The supreme court, district court, and democratic central committee were all in session.

Secretary Lamar has rendered a decision reversing Commissioner Sparks' decision denying an application for a survey of the Tres Alamos grant in this territory.

The Tombstone very pertinently inquires what recourse a party has through the machinery of our County Court would have even though the Supreme Court should decide it unconstitutional.

Chloriding in Colorado is what has made a prosperous state. The same holds true of Arizona where it has been tried. Cochise, Pima and Mohave counties are putting into circulation a large amount of money, which is the result of chloriding.—Tucson Star.

Next Republican convention should honor Hon. Wm. H. Hardy, of Mohave county, with the nomination for Delegate to Congress. He is a pioneer, an unflinching Republican and good man, generally. If nominated, Democrats would have to do some work to send him up Salt River.—Conner.

A telegram to the Tombstone states that U. S. District Attorney House, of this Territory, has been asked to resign. The cause of the request is not stated. House has been handsomely treated; there are some other federal officers in Arizona that will not have the privilege of tendering their resignations.—Tombstone.

At its session last fall our Board of Equalization raised the assessable property of our taxpayers over one hundred thousand dollars, the excuse being that more money must be had to run the county government. Of those whose property was thus raised, many have positively refused to pay the additional taxes, some have paid under protest, and a few have paid in full rather than to be bothered with the matter. In no single instance was any complaint filed with the Board in regard to any of the property on which the assessment was raised, and on which the Board could base their action, but on the contrary they raised the assessments with the full knowledge at the time that their action in so doing was arbitrary and illegal and without a shadow of right, solely because the county treasury was low and money had to be raised somehow or other to pay the salaries of the county officials, the interest on the bonded debt, and to help in keeping up the price of county warrants.

In this our Board was not alone. The same thing was done in Yavapai, Maricopa and other counties in the Territory, though not to the same extent as in this. That the action of all these Boards of Equalization has been clearly illegal has been finally determined in a recent case decided by Judge Porter at Phoenix. The decision simply amounts to this, that the Supervisors have no power whatever to raise, lower, add to, or in any way interfere with the assessment roll as returned to them by the Assessor, except only in cases where a complaint has been filed by some one not connected with the Board. We copy from the Phoenix Gazette a synopsis of the case referred to:

"Judge Porter to-day granted an injunction as prayed for by the plaintiff in the case of John Y. T. Smith vs. N. M. Broadway, sheriff. The facts in this case, tersely stated, are about as follows: The Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Equalization, raised the assessment of the plaintiff, serving him with a notice of its intention to do so. This Mr. Smith disregarded, and when his assessment was raised, paid to the sheriff, according to the tax law, the amount due on the original assessment. In his case before the court, asking that the sheriff be restrained from selling the property on the increased assessment, it was held that the Board of Equalization had no authority to increase the assessment save on complaint of some citizen not connected with said Board. This view the court adopted in the order granting the injunction, and, as we learn, it is in accordance with previous decisions in California. While doubtless correct in law, the ruling is one that deprives the Board of Equalization of practical powers, and we trust that the next legislature may remedy the difficulty by amendatory act."

The fact that the U. S. supreme court has fixed the hearing of the Lathrop habeas corpus case for April 1st has caused the Tombstone press to believe that this act of the court virtually settles the illegality of our county courts. The Tombstone Democrat says that such is the unanimous opinion of some half a dozen legal gentlemen of that city when questioned on the subject. The Democrat further says: The decision apparently causes little regret among the taxpayers of this community; while on the other hand expressions of satisfaction are numerous among leading professional and business men. The county court was regarded as but an experiment, the practical workings of which the people have watched with interest since its establishment, and its brief existence has already convinced many that it was of doubtful utility and contrary to an economical administration of justice. The experiment has cost Cochise county not less than \$5,000. Add to this the sum expended by private citizens in civil cases which will now have to be re-litigated, and it will be seen that this little job of C. C. Stephens and his confederates of the "Thieving Thirteenth" has proven one of the most atrocious passed by that memorable body of public plunderers.—Star.

### News of the Week.

#### GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST IN CONDENSED FORM.

Commodore Voorhis of Nyack, N. Y., has been sued for \$100,000 for breach of promise by Mrs. Gurnee. The Chinese in Atlanta, who have secured control of the vegetable business, will be driven out of the city.

John Devlin of Brooklyn was shot by his brother, and claims that the shooting was a conspiracy to remove him.

Miss Sadie Canfield was recently married at Camden, N. J., after two unsuccessful attempts to elope.

Secretary Lamar recommends that action be taken to secure the payment by the Pacific railroad companies of \$852,390, due to the Government.

The Morrow Chinese bill will be reported to the full Committee on Foreign Affairs on Tuesday.

During February the Government purchased 500,000 ounces less silver than the usual monthly purchases.

Two men were killed and twelve others injured by a colliery explosion at Dunbar, Pa.

The Mormons have selected Alabama as a field for proselyting and many converts have been made.

The loss by the Jersey City fire was \$300,000.

The steamer Acton from Baltimore has arrived at Queenstown after a tempestuous voyage.

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### New Method.

The Caledonia Company, at Terrville, D. T., has accomplished something that will save it many thousands of dollars, and greatly lessen the cost of mining and milling the ore. The third level of the mine has been supported on the fourth by two pillars, one of which was shot out Friday night, about ten o'clock, allowing one side of the stope to cave down on to the lower or fourth level, so that thousands of tons of ore are now ready to be black-boled and loaded into cars without the great expense of drilling and blasting. Johnny Blatchford had charge of the shift under which the work of shooting the pillar was executed. The job is everywhere spoken of as a great triumph of mining and engineering skill.—Black Hills Pioneer.

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That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive subcutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No facts which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

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